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SUBJECT: JOINT ASTP TOUR

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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM JOHN P. DONNELLY,  
NASA ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS, TO  
VERESHCHETIN, INTERCOSMOS.

2. "REQUEST SOVIET PARTY PLAN TO ARRIVE AT DULLES AIRPORT  
IN WASHINGTON AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY, AUGUST 31. ASTRONAUT  
PARTY WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON SAME DAY TO GREET COSMONAUTS  
ON ARRIVAL. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST THE ESTIMATED ARRIVAL  
TIME OF SOVIET AIRCRAFT.

3. US ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

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--- AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 3 -- WASHINGTON

--- SEPTEMBER 4 -- CHICAGO, OMAHA, SALT LAKE CITY  
--- SEPTEMBER 5 -- SALT LAKE CITY  
--- SEPTEMBER 6 -- SALT LAKE CITY, LAKE TAHOE  
--- SEPTEMBER 7 -- LAKE TAHOE, LAS VEGAS  
--- SEPTEMBER 8 -- LAS VEGAS, LOS ANGELES  
--- SEPTEMBER 9 -- LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO  
--- SEPTEMBER 10 -- SAN FRANCISCO, WASHINGTON  
--- SEPTEMBER 11 -- WASHINGTON, NASHVILLE  
--- SEPTEMBER 12 -- NASHVILLE, LOUISVILLE  
--- SEPTEMBER 13 -- LOUISVILLE, NEW YORK CITY  
--- SEPTEMBER 14 -- DEPART FOR MOSCOW

4. SOVIET EMBASSY HERE HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT EVENING OF TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR WHATEVER FUNCTION IT MAY WISH TO HOST.

5. US ITINERARY IS NOW CONSIDERED FIRM FOR PLANNING PURPOSES BUT SUBJECT TO SLIGHT MODIFICATION IF REQUIRED TO ACCOMMODATE HIGH-LEVEL INVOLVEMENT. DETAILED INFORMATION OF SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES WILL BE FORWARDED SHORTLY.

6. PROPOSE US PARTY LEAVE WASHINGTON ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, TO ARRIVE MOSCOW, SEPTEMBER 21. ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL WILL BE PROVIDED PENDING YOUR APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED ARRIVAL DATE. US ITINERARY INVOLVES ELEVEN LOCATIONS AND ALLOWS WEEKEND FOR REST AND RECREATION AT RESORT AREA (LAKE TAHOE, NEVADA).

7. IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE BETTER BALANCE IN NUMBER OF STOPS IN US AND USSR, REQUEST YOU CONSIDER INCLUDING KHARKOV, TASHKENT, MINSK AND YEREVAN IN USSR ITINERARY. WILL APPRECIATE DATES OF PROPOSED VISITS TO USSR LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES IN SELECTED SITES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

8. IDENTITY OF US PARTY WILL BE FURNISHED TO YOU SHORTLY. REQUEST YOU PROVIDE SAME INFORMATION SOONEST.

9. ADVANCING WILL BEGIN SHORTLY ON US CITIES TO BE VISITED. PLEASE SEND IMMEDIATELY ANY ADVANCING REQUIREMENTS YOU WISH UNCLASSIFIED

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US TO CONSIDER.

10. IN ANTICIPATION OF DEMAND FOR AUTOGRAPHS WE ARE REQUESTING US CREW TO PERSONALLY SIGN 200 LITHOGRAPHED CREW PORTRAITS FOR PRESENTATION TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND OTHER VIPS. THESE WILL BE SENT TO YOU WITH REQUEST THAT THE COSMONAUTS ALSO AUTOGRAPH THEM IN ADVANCE FOR DISTRIBUTION ON APPROPRIATE OCCASIONS AND BRING THEM TO THE UNITED

STATES WITH THEM.

11. ONE FINAL ITEM: UNDER TERMS OF PART II OF THE ASTP  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS DOCUMENT IT WAS AGREED TO EXCHANGE ON-BOARD  
PHOTO DOCUMENTATION (STILL AND MOTION PICTURE) WITHIN FOUR  
WEEKS AFTER CONCLUSION OF THE FLIGHT. IF POSSIBLE, IT  
WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF MR. DENISENKO OR YOUR PRESS DIRECT-  
OR COULD DELIVER THESE MATERIALS WHEN THE COSMONAUT PARTY  
ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON. SISCO

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